Principal’s Message:

After 24 years as Principal of this great school, I have made the decision to retire at the end of this year. I have been able to retire since I turned 55 ten years ago, but chose to continue to work year after year because I loved the challenges, successes, highs and lows of my role as Principal of this amazing school that has become a part of my life.

I have chosen this time because I want to retire at a time when I still want to be in the role and at a time that I am still enthusiastic about the challenges ahead. I would not wish to retire after I had lost that drive.

I have chosen this time because it is the right time for the school. After very successful teaching/learning and discipline audits, a successful quadrennial school review and the formulation of a strategic plan for 2015-2018, it is the best time for this school to have a new Principal who can build on the sound platform for improvement that has been established.

I am making this announcement through this newsletter so that all parents will know of my decision at this early stage. The timing of the announcement provides time for the Department of Education to find a quality replacement through a selection process involving a panel set up by our regional office. The emphasis will be on finding the person with the right qualities to be Principal of this exceptional school. This process has already started.

I will not retire from life or from work. In my retirement I will continue my involvement in sporting organizations and administration, assist with consultancy in schools where needed, rekindle some hobbies I have not had the time to pursue, take up some new interests and perhaps find time to travel and relax. If I am bored I will do what I love best and that is to teach.

Over the years, our school has grown to be a pleasant grouping of buildings and playgrounds in a beautiful bush setting. But schools are people not buildings. It is the amazing gathering of children from so many cultural backgrounds who are nurtured by so many caring and capable adults - staff, parents and volunteers - that makes this school such a special place with such a family atmosphere. I will miss that and I will miss the people with whom I have developed such positive relationships.

Until the end of the year and the holidays when I meet with a new Principal of Collingwood Park State school and hand over the keys and all the hard work, it is all systems go and business as usual. I am fired up for it.
Principal’s Message Cont...

SELECTION OF 2015 STUDENT LEADERS
The current year 5s will be the student leaders of 2015. The process of selecting student leaders for next year has already commenced with nominations for school captains. Six boys and six girls have been nominated from those who said they would like to be school captain.

Four school captains will be selected from these twelve students. Those who are not chosen as school captains will be part of a large student leadership team, so will not miss out on our school leadership program. There will be other children not nominated for school captain who will also join this excellent program as academic, media, LOTE, music, sport and organizational leaders. Some will be selected as class captains.

The students nominated for school captain are:
GIRLS - Zala Adighibe, Amber Carlile, Taryn McCallum, Emma Murphy, Florence Nifasha and Lita Vakauta
BOYS - Danny Coffey, Joshua Dickie, Nicholas Faleao, Jamus Ruben, Blake Stokell and Gary Taylor

In week 6, these students will present short speeches to the year 4 and 5 students who will then vote for their choice of captains. Following interview of nominees and a meeting of the selection committee of teachers, the school captains will be chosen. Then the other leadership positions will be filled. More information will appear in future newsletters as it comes to hand.

OUR SCHOOL HAS VACANCIES IN PREP-YEAR 6 IN 2015
At the end of this year, we will bid farewell to all of our current year 6 and 7 students as they will attend secondary schools in 2015. Because the school is losing two whole cohorts of children, there will be room for extra enrolments in 2015.

As a result, in 2015 Collingwood Park State School will have the capacity to relax its enrolment management plan to take more enrolments from outside the school catchment. The school’s enrolment management plan states that the school is able to accept enrolments from outside the catchment if there is room to do so. There will be room in 2015, but enrolment applications will need to be made prior to or at the start of the new school year. If you know of any local families who are interested in enrolling here in 2015, please have them contact the school. This includes Prep children.

ENROL PREPS URGENTLY
For some time now, we have been accepting enrolments for 2015 Prep. Some parents of current students have Prep age students but have not yet enrolled them. Please do this urgently so that the school can plan for the new intake of Preps.

Once Preps are enrolled, we are able to make contact with parents about our information and transition sessions. Then the 2015 Preps can come to school for a short period, experience Prep in the “big” school and be ready for a productive first year of school in 2015. Children are eligible to enrol in Prep in 2015 if their birthday falls in the period 01 July 2009 and 30 June 2010.

PARENT SUGGESTIONS FOR CLASS PLACEMENT
Given that our school will lose two whole cohorts when the year 6s and 7s go to high school, it is important that our anticipated enrolment for 2015 is as accurate as possible as it will affect the number of classes to be formed and the number of teachers to be employed. If the usual number of Preps enrol, our total enrolment numbers will only drop by about 20 children. However we need to know if children at other year levels will not be with us next year.

Parent suggestions for class placement have been sent home this week. By returning these forms, parents can help by advising if their child will not be attending our school next year. Parents will also be able to provide information that will assist in class placement decisions for 2015.
SUMMER SPORT
The summer inter-school sporting season of cricket, softball and teeball continues on Friday.

YEAR 5 AND 7 CAMPS
On Monday next week, year 5s will leave for Maroon Outdoor Education Centre on Monday at 9.00 a.m. and Year 7s will leave for Tallebudgera Active Recreation Centre at 9.30 a.m. This means that there will be lots of children at the front entrance prior to the start of school and there will be two buses in the loading zone. We have asked the third bus for the year 7 camp to arrive after 9.00 a.m.

Please be patient as there may be more of a delay than usual when using the drop-off zone. Only year 5s are to wait with their bags at the main entrance prior to 9.00 a.m. Year 7s are to wait with their luggage in the large covered area until after 9.00 when they will move to the front entrance to board their bus.

Tuckshop Day on Friday 7 November - Tuckshop Day is held on the first Friday in November to thank our tuckshop workers and volunteers for their efforts in providing our children with nutritious food and drinks. This year’s Tuckshop Day will be held on Friday 7 November. Tuckshops play an important role in our schools and rely on the thousands of people across Queensland who help keep them going. Remember to thank Mrs Paton for the work that she does. A big thank-you, also, to the volunteers who make it possible for us to run our tuckshop.

Up-to-date Parent and Carer Contact Details Essential
We are now into the storm and bushfire season and it is vital we prepare to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff and volunteers. We must ensure emergency contact information for students and staff is accurate, so that in the event of an emergency we are able to contact parents/carers easily. Where an emergency situation arises during a school day, all students who are able to return safely to a supervised home will be asked to do so and the school will advise all parents before students leave the premises. Students unable to return to a supervised home will stay at school under the supervision of school staff until arrangements can be made for parents or caregivers to collect the child from the school grounds. If your emergency contact details have changed, please advise the office immediately.

Jon Simpson
Principal

Healthy Active School Travel News!
Join us for our last Walk and Ride to School Day this year on Wednesday, 12 November (Week 6).
Enjoy a healthy breakfast after a refreshing walk or ride to school with your friends and family. As usual we will meet at Banjo Patterson Park at 7:45 for an 8 am start. See attached map for details.
This week or next week we will have Caitlin Boyd from the Ipswich City Council conducting some final surveys of parents and caregivers at the gates of the school. Please spare a few minutes of your time to answer a few questions so our HAST program can keep going. There are prizes to giveaway again!
Ms Schabrod
Music News

Congratulations to the following students on their achieving a principal role in our concert version of Annie Jnr to be performed at the Carols on December.

Annie Jr Concert Version Principal Cast

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Rehearsals for all cast members, principals and chorus will be held on Monday mornings at 8.00 a.m. and on Monday and Wednesday lunch times commencing at 1.15 p.m.

As we only have a short time to get it together, I urge all choir members not to miss any rehearsals unless ill or on camp.

Deian Ping

School Dental News

The school dental clinic is continuing to offer treatment to CPSS students. All children will be progressively offered care, according to grades. In 2013 Preps, Grade 1’s and 7’s were offered care, this year all grade 3’s, 4’s, 6’s and 7’s who returned forms have all been seen. This years Preps will be next to have enrolment forms sent home. If you would like your Prep child seen please return the forms ASAP to the school office. Spare forms can be collected from the clinic. If you would like your child seen and you know your child is eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Scheme you can choose to utilise your voucher at any time at the school dental clinic. Please contact the clinic should you wish this to occur. We are open now and over the school holidays for school children Mon - Thurs. 8:00 – 3:30. Phone 0409 890 463

2015 Bus Passes and School Bus Services

Westside Bus Company plans on making small changes to the process of issuing of student bus passes based on feedback from parents last year. The changes for schools to note are:

1. WBC are encouraging parents to submit bus pass applications before school starts to avoid a backlog, being anytime from 5 January 2015.
2. WBC will be printing bus passes before school term starts if the application is received before 20 January 2015. WBC will then distribute these passes to schools on the 27 January 2015 for pickup by students.
3. Any application received after 20 January 2015 may not have a bus pass printed in time for the first week of school, however note that WBC will have a grace period on school passes for the months of January and February 2015.
A huge thank you to the Auseuga family for their kind donation of a large quantity of books. These books will add not only to our library collection but also to our class collections of reading books.

Parents, if you have any reading books that are in good condition and primary school age appropriate i.e. Junior Fiction, Fiction and Nonfiction books, please consider donating the books to our school if you are have had a spring clean at home.

Glenys Harrington
Teacher Librarian

Disco Friday 14th November 2014.

There will be a JUNIOR DISCO from 5:00pm – 6:30pm and a SENIOR DISCO from 7:00pm – 8:30pm.

This will be the last Disco for the year 6’s and 7’s who will be leaving us to go to high school next year, so come and have some fun with your friends.

For the Senior Disco we will be have a bit of fun with neon-themed Disco, so come dressed in white and we will add some neon paint to your face, arms and legs as you come in.

The price will remain the same
$3.00 for single entry
$8.00 for entry and meal deal.

Pre-paid tickets are available at the Uniform Shop. We encourage you to purchase pre-paid tickets to help keep queues to a minimum.

Entry Only tickets will be available on the night for $3.00, with food available separately from the canteen.

We will set in front of the hall on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning prior to the Disco.
If you can assist at tuckshop please give us a call as we would really appreciate your help.

Should you have a problem or cannot make your rostered day, please give the tuckshop a call with as much notice as possible.

Dianne: (07) 3818 0687
Mobile:  0403 945 014
Tuckshop: (07) 3381 4335

Rasberry and Peach Iced Tea is now available - 250ml for $1.50.
Organic Yoghurt is now available—$1.50

Please Note:
- Tuckshop will be CLOSED FOR ORDERING on the final day of Term 4. Students will only be able to purchase drinks and ice blocks.
- Payment by CASH ONLY - NO CARDS
- Online Ordering closes at 8:50am. Orders received after this will NOT be processed.
- If your child has no lunch at school they will be sent to the tuckshop and will be provided with a jam, vegemite or cheese sandwich and a piece of fruit for both lunches. The cost to the parent will be $4.80 and must be paid for the following day.
BANKING NEWS

Don't forget that FRIDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit from 8:00am – 9:00am.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmite token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our students we have raised $848.92 for our school through School Banking commissions -just in our first term!

Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you’re saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember to bring in your School Banking deposit each Friday morning.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program

Operation Christmas Child

A HUGE thanks to all those who gave so generously towards that Operation Christmas Child Appeal over the last two months. As a school we’ve been able to fill 38 boxes full that will now be sent around the world to children who are in great need, so that this year, they will have a great gift for Christmas. Already 3000 boxes have been sent to Northern Iraq where refugee children fleeing the war have been given gift boxes, so they truly can be life changing.

Taking part in this appeal has given our students and families an opportunity to show kindness and generosity to children in the world who are not as fortunate as ourselves.
Parents and Citizens Association News

Next P & C Meeting:
Tuesday 11th November 2014
7.00pm – Seminar Room (Library)
All Welcome

Have you ever wondered “how can I find out what goes on at my child’s school”? Then please, come along to a P & C Meeting - Share and Create Ideas “Make it Happen”... Get Involved
Telephone 3381 4333 for more information.

Disco - the last disco of the year will be held on Friday 14th November. This disco will be split between Juniors (Prep - Grade 3) and Seniors (Grades 4 - 7). Prices will remain at $3 Entry or $8 Entry and Meal.

Junior - 5.00pm to 6.30pm
Senior - 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Chocolate Drive - there are still some families with outstanding money/chocolates. Can you please return them to the Office or Uniform Shop as soon as possible.

ORDER TUCKSHOP ONLINE - available by clicking on the 'order online' link at the facilities section of the school website www.ccollparkss.eq.edu.au.

- Online orders close at 8.50am.
- Tuckshop is CASH only - no EFTPOS available.
- No phone orders.

Watermelon subject to availability.

The P&C would like to thank Mrs Margaret Llewellyn for her kind donation that helped purchase a new oven for the Tuckshop.

UNIFORM SHOP

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Change to Uniform Orders

Please note that a change to our ordering process means that some uniforms are now on an order only basis. To avoid missing out please place your order on the attached form or pop in to the Uniform Shop at your earliest convenience.

Christmas Raffle Donations

Scary but true - Christmas is nearly upon us. The P&C would be grateful for any non-perishable items to put towards the Christmas Raffle. As always all donations are really appreciated and can be handed in at the Office or Uniform Shop.

A-Mart Allsports Community Kickbacks Program

Our school has joined this program so next time you shop at AMART ALLSPORTS be sure to join yourself and receive preferred pricing, exclusive offers, VIP shopping nights and member only competitions. Let them know you are from our school and our school will receive 5% back on member purchases.

Breakfast Club 2014

Breakfast Club runs on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8am to 8.30am in the Hall. It is important that children have a good breakfast to get their learning day underway.

Breakfast Club is funded entirely by donations (monetary or non-perishable groceries) and volunteer workers. This allows breakfast to be provided free of charge. Can you help?

Donations are kindly accepted at the Tuck Shop or Uniform Shop.
More info: Call Kidsafe, Oliq on 03841 1829
138 Old Ipswich Road, Riverway
Venue: Riverway Community House
10 – 11:30am, child car seat checks
9:30am – 11:30am, injury and safety talk
When: Thursday 6 November

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To find out more: ranstanley@bigpond.com.au or 03394 2198

Address: Peter Phelan Memorial Oval, Morotown Ave,

Boys and Girls – 8 to 12 years old
(Starting 5th November and finishing 10th December)
Wednesday 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Redbank Plains 4031

AFL 9s is the AFLs newest game. It’s a fast, free-flowing game that involves 9

Collingwood Park Power JFC – Junior AFL 9s
Active Kids are Happy Kids

The Healthy Active School Travel (HAST) Program is well underway and it’s great to see children walking and cycling to school. The survey for the active travel program is now available.

You can access the survey at this link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CRS77CC

If you aren’t able to access the internet, please contact our school, or the HAST Project Officer on 3810 6299, for a paper copy.

Also the HAST team will be visiting our school during October/November at school gates during start/finish times with some great prizes to give away for completing the survey.

If you complete the survey online and include your details, you will also go into the running for prizes.

Prizes to be given away include coffee vouchers, grocery vouchers, movie passes and more!

WIN PRIZES!